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Examiner: Tran, Hien Thi Docket: MB 406  
Applicant(s): Frank Duvinage et al.  
Serial No.: 09/929,961  
Filing Date: 15/08/01 Art Unit: 1764  
Title: EXHAUST-GAS CLEANING UNIT WITH PARTICLE FILTER AND  
NITROGEN OXYGEN STORE, AND OPERATING METHOD  
THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Preliminary Amendment

A petition for an extension of time by two months is enclosed so that the new deadline is 10/13/05.

Please amend the Application as indicated below under "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Specification":

Also please include in the application the new Fig.5.